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TAGS: OEXC, SW (OLSSON, LENA)

SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR LENA OLSSON

1. POST REQUESTS LIMITED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR MS. LENA OLSSON, PRESCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CITY OF FILIPSTAD, WHO WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES PRIVATELY SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 14. HER POSITION AS PRESCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR INVOLVES COUNSELLING PRESCHOOL TEACHERS. THUS SHE IS INTERESTED IN OBSERVING INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODS IN U.S. KINDERGARTENS AND FIRST GRADE CLASSES (AGE 3-7), IN ORDER TO HELP PREPARE HER TEACHERS FOR THE NEW COMPULSORY KINDERGARTEN FOR 6-YEAR OLDS WHICH IS BEING INTRODUCED IN SWEDEN. FYI: CHILDREN IN SWEDEN START FIRST GRADE LATE, AT THE AGE OF SEVEN. HER TEACHERS ALSO WORK IN DAYCARE CENTERS AND NURSERY SCHOOLS RUN BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES. HER PRIMARY INTEREST IS TO OBSERVE GROUPS OF CHILDREN AND THEIR INTERACTION AT NURSERY SCHOOLS, DAYCARE CENTERS, KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE. SHE IS NOT INTERESTED IN ADMINISTRATIVE OR ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS, BUT IN THE EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY AND PRACTICE OF NEW TEACHING METHODS AND THE SOCIALIZATION PROCESS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD. HER ENTIRE U.S. STAY (SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 14) WILL BE CONFINED TO CHICAGO AND SHE REQUESTS ASSISTANCE FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY, THE EXACT TIME BEING AT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE SCHOLLS. SHE CAN BE REACHED C/O MR. HARRY OLSSON, 2225 WEST TOUHY, CHICAGO.

2. BIOGRAPHIC DATA:

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A) LENA KRISTINA OLSSON,

B) BORN JULY 17, 1945 IN KARLSTAD,
C) PRESCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR,
D) FARNEBOGATAN 17 A, 683 00 FILIPSTAD,
E) SWEDISH CITIZEN,
F) DEGREE FROM THE TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION IN OREBRO,
G) PREVIOUSLY PRESCHOOL TEACHER,
H) TRAVELS TO ITALY.

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